JORDAN BATTLEGROUND STATES ONLINE SURVEY - VERSION A

Interview Schedule

A.   In which state do you currently live?

7%	ARIZONA
22%	FLORIDA
10%	GEORGIA
3%	IOWA
10%	MICHIGAN
6%	MINNESOTA
10%	NORTH CAROLINA
12%	OHIO
14%	PENNSYLVANIA
6%	WISCONSIN

F.   And, how likely would you say you are to vote in November's election for President, Congress, and other state and local offices? Are you ...

81%	Extremely Likely
11%	Very Likely
7%	Somewhat Likely

And to be sure we have a representative sample...

D6A.   What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it...

74%	Caucasian or White
15%	African American or Black
7%	Hispanic, Latino or some other Spanish speaking background
2%	Asian American
1%	American Indian
1%	Other/Mix
–	Refuse

D1.   And, in what year were you born?

     7%   18 - 24
   18%   25 - 34
   15%   35 - 44
   17%   45 - 54
   19%   55 - 64
   24%   65 AND ABOVE

    --   REFUSED

D2.   What is your gender?

   48%   Male
   52%   Female

    –   Identify some other way

Turning to what's going on the country…

Now, I would like you to read several names of different people in politics. For each one, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, no opinion, or if you've never heard of that person.

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD
1. Donald Trump	**45%**	**53%**	30%	16%	10%	44%	1%	–
2. Joe Biden	**53%**	**45%**	36%	17%	11%	34%	2%	*

3.   And, have you already voted in the November election?

       33%   Yes
       67%   No

(ASKED IF NO, HAVE NOT VOTED IN Q3)
4.   How do you plan on voting in this election…

       50%   In-person at the polls on election day,
       20%   In-person at an early vote location,
               ...or...
       28%   By absentee or mail ballot?

        3%   Not Sure

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5.   If the election for President were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

       Donald Trump, Republican
       ...and...
       Joe Biden, Democrat?

       39%   Definitely Trump
        5%   Probably Trump

        1%   Lean Trump
        5%   Hard Undecided/Not Sure
        *   Lean Biden

        7%   Probably Biden
       43%   Definitely Biden

       45%   TOTAL TRUMP
       50%   TOTAL BIDEN

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6. And, if the election for President were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

    Donald Trump, Republican,
    Joe Biden, Democrat,
    Jo Jorgensen, Libertarian
    ...and...
    Howie Hawkins, Green Party?

    39%   Definitely Trump
     5%   Probably Trump
      *   Lean Trump

    45%   Definitely Biden
     3%   Probably Biden
      *   Lean Biden

     1%   Definitely Jorgensen
      *   Probably Jorgensen
      –   Lean Jorgensen

      *   Definitely Hawkins
      *   Probably Hawkins
      *   Lean Hawkins

     3%   Hard Undecided/Not Sure

    45%   **TOTAL TRUMP**
    49%   **TOTAL BIDEN**
     1%   **TOTAL JORGENSEN**
     1%   **TOTAL HAWKINS**

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7. Generally speaking, do you believe you are better off or worse off than you were four years ago under President Obama?

    37%   Better Off
    36%   Worse Off
    22%   About the Same

     4%   Not Sure

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8.   And, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

27%   Strongly Approve
18%   Somewhat Approve
10%   Somewhat Disapprove
43%   Strongly Disapprove

2%   Not Sure

45%   TOTAL APPROVE
53%   TOTAL DISAPPROVE

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9.   Now, more specifically, which one of the following best describes how you feel about President Trump and his policies…

21%   I approve of his policies and his personality and temperament
31%   I approve of many of his policies but not of his personality and temperament
44%   I disapprove of both his policies and his personality and temperament

3%   Not Sure

52%   TOTAL APPROVE OF POLICIES

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10.   And, which one of the following do you believe is the most important problem facing the country…

42%   Containing the coronavirus
28%   Rebuilding the nation's economy
10%   Restoring law and order
9%   Improving health care
7%   Healing the racial divide

3%   Not Sure

And, which candidate for President do you believe would do the better job of handling each of the following issues...

	Donald Trump	**Joe Biden**	**Not Sure**

Ranked by % Trump

12. Rebuilding the nation's economy

	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Not Sure
	49%	45%	6%

11. Containing coronavirus

	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Not Sure
	38%	52%	10%

13. Protecting people with pre-existing conditions

	Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Not Sure
	37%	53%	11%

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14. And, do you think the situation with the coronavirus is getting much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse or much worse?

11%	Much Better
23%	Somewhat Better
27%	Somewhat Worse
20%	Much Worse
17%	Staying About the Same
3%	Not Sure
33%	**TOTAL BETTER**
47%	**TOTAL WORSE**

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15.   Do you think that medical treatments for the coronavirus have gotten much better, somewhat better or is there no real progress?

    18%   Much Better
    40%   Somewhat Better
    33%   No Real Progress

     9%   Not Sure

    58%   **TOTAL BETTER**

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16.   Do you think the economy is getting much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse or much worse?

     9%   Much Better
    25%   Somewhat Better
    28%   Somewhat Worse
    18%   Much Worse
    15%   Staying About the Same

     5%   Not Sure

    33%   **TOTAL BETTER**
    46%   **TOTAL WORSE**

Now, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements…

	TOTAL AGR	TOTAL DISAG	Str Agr	Smwt Agr	Smwt Disag	Str Disag	Not Sure

Ranked by % Total Agree

23. More than 215,000 Americans have died of coronavirus, so it's ridiculous to say it's not a threat.

	76%	**19%**	54%	22%	10%	9%	5%

24. Trump only recovered so quickly because, as president, he had the best medical care and experimental drugs not available to the rest of us.

	68%	**23%**	40%	28%	15%	9%	9%

26. Lots of businesses like factories, stores, airlines, and restaurants have closed due to the virus, and are on the verge of bankruptcy. If we re-open the economy right now, many businesses can be saved and the economy will recover much sooner.

	57%	**33%**	24%	33%	22%	11%	10%

17. These days, lots of people test positive for Covid but very few die and those that do are usually old or have serious pre-existing conditions like obesity or high blood pressure.

	53%	**38%**	22%	31%	19%	19%	9%

20. New treatments and medicines are dramatically lowering the death rate from coronavirus.

	51%	**34%**	18%	32%	20%	13%	16%

22. President Trump supports health care coverage for those with pre-existing conditions.

	44%	**44%**	25%	19%	13%	31%	12%

25. We shouldn't close down the economy and impose hardship on people because the virus really doesn't pose a mortal threat to the average person.

	41%	**52%**	19%	21%	23%	30%	7%

18. The media has exaggerated the danger that coronavirus poses today.

	40%	**53%**	19%	21%	16%	37%	7%

28. A vaccine is coming soon that will solve the virus problem.

	39%	**44%**	12%	27%	23%	21%	16%

27. Getting the economy back is more important than containing the virus in the long term.

	37%	**55%**	18%	19%	25%	31%	8%

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TOTAL AGR	TOTAL DISAG	Str Agr	Smwt Agr	Smwt Disag	Str Disag	Not Sure

21. President Trump's recovery proves that there is a cure for the virus.

36%	**52%**	17%	19%	17%	35%	12%

19. Even if I get coronavirus, it doesn't really pose much of a threat to my life or that of my family.

27%	**66%**	12%	15%	23%	43%	7%

Now please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements regarding President Trump…

TOTAL AGR	TOTAL DISAG	Str Agr	Smwt Agr	Smwt Disag	Str Disag	Not Sure

Ranked by % Total Agree

30. The President still doesn't take the virus seriously enough.

62%	**35%**	45%	17%	17%	18%	3%

32. I admire Trump for going back to work.

47%	**46%**	29%	18%	10%	36%	7%

31. Getting sick has made Trump more empathetic with people who got the virus and more understanding of what they go through.

36%	**55%**	14%	22%	16%	39%	9%

29. The President's tone has become softer since he got sick.

28%	**59%**	9%	18%	19%	39%	13%

33.   On a different topic, would you support or oppose a new constitutional amendment limiting the size of the Supreme Court to nine justices?

    25%   Strongly Support
    22%   Somewhat Support
    11%   Somewhat Oppose
     9%   Strongly Oppose

    32%   Not Sure

    48%   **TOTAL SUPPORT**
    20%   **TOTAL OPPOSE**

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34.   Do you agree or disagree with some Democrats' plans to pack the Supreme Court by increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices so that they can add liberal justices to offset Trump's appointments?

    18%   Strongly Agree
    19%   Somewhat Agree
    13%   Somewhat Disagree
    32%   Strongly Disagree

    19%   Not Sure

    36%   **TOTAL AGREE**
    44%   **TOTAL DISAGREE**

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35.   Joe Biden won't say whether or not he favors packing the Supreme Court because that would distract from his campaign's message. Do you think he's really believes that, or do you believe that he secretly plans to pack the Court but doesn't want to say so?

    26%   Biden really believes that
    40%   Biden secretly plans on packing the court

    34%   Not Sure

Now, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements regarding the Supreme Court…

TOTAL AGR	TOTAL DISAG	Str Agr	Smwt Agr	Smwt Disag	Str Disag	Not Sure

Ranked by % Total Agree

40. Increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices is a bad idea. It would set a precedent that would essentially allow every President to add new justices until his point of view prevails, and will make a mockery of the Supreme Court.

64%	**19%**	38%	26%	9%	10%	17%

38. The Supreme Court has had nine justices for 150 years. Trying to stack the Court to pre-determine its decisions is very dangerous and would upset the system of checks and balances that is the basis of our democracy.

63%	**19%**	37%	26%	10%	9%	18%

41. The last time a President tried to pack the Supreme Court was more than 80 years ago and it was soundly defeated. It's still a bad idea.

59%	**19%**	36%	22%	13%	7%	22%

36. Amy Coney Barrett, Trump's appointee to the Supreme Court should be confirmed by the Senate.

52%	**32%**	34%	18%	9%	24%	15%

37. President Trump should not be trying to fill Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat before the election.

51%	**40%**	37%	14%	11%	29%	9%

39. The Court has become too right wing. If Amy Coney Barrett is confirmed, there will be six conservatives and only three liberals. We need to add liberal judges to restore a proper balance.

45%	**39%**	24%	21%	14%	25%	16%

42. Unless we add justices to the Supreme Court, it will likely strike down the Affordable Care Act and leave twenty million people without health insurance. We need to pack the court to save Obamacare.

37%	**45%**	18%	18%	18%	28%	18%

43. Unless we add justices to the Supreme Court, it will likely strike down Roe v. Wade and ban abortion. We need to pack the court to protect a woman's right to an abortion.

35%	**47%**	18%	17%	18%	29%	18%

44. If the Supreme Court strikes down Roe v. Wade, only a few states will likely outlaw abortion, so it's not that big of a deal.

30%	**48%**	11%	19%	14%	33%	23%

45.   As you may know, some states like Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and New York are largely still closed. Some say this is good because it reduces the risk of the virus and keeps people safe. Others say it cuts off the income of working people and can lead to an increase in suicide, divorce, alcoholism, and drugs.

Do you support keeping these states closed or would you want to reopen them?

49%   Support Keeping States Close
37%   Reopen States

14%   Not Sure

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46.   Some say that unless all the states open, the country will not regain the jobs we lost and it would lead to a deep recession. Do you support or oppose immediately re-opening the entire country for business?

23%   Strongly Support
24%   Somewhat Support
24%   Somewhat Oppose
20%   Strongly Oppose

 9%   Not Sure

47%   TOTAL SUPPORT
44%   TOTAL OPPOSE

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47.   If President Trump issues an executive order telling the Justice Department not to prosecute anyone for simple possession of marijuana, would you approve or disapprove of that action?

39%   Strongly Approve
26%   Somewhat Approve
13%   Somewhat Disapprove
11%   Strongly Disapprove

11%   Not Sure

65%   TOTAL APPROVE
24%   TOTAL DISAPPROVE

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48.   Would such an order make you more likely or less likely to vote for Trump or would it make no difference in your vote?

13%   Much More Likely
 9%   Somewhat More Likely
 5%   Somewhat Less Likely
 6%   Much Less Likely

63%   Makes No Difference

 5%   Not Sure

22%   TOTAL MORE LIKELY
10%   TOTAL LESS LIKELY

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49.   On the issue of Medicare and Social Security, which point of view comes closest to your own?

15%   Biden will cut Social Security and Medicare
37%   Trump will cut Social Security and Medicare

 9%   Both of them will cut Social Security and Medicare
23%   Neither one of them will cut Social Security and Medicare

17%   Not Sure

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50.   As you may know, President Trump has ordered drug companies to charge no more than the cheapest price they charge for that drug anywhere in the world. He has also approved the importation of cheaper drugs from Canada. And he has banned payments to middlemen. Do you think he will follow through on these steps or are they just things he's saying to win votes?

46%   Trump will follow through on these steps
45%   They are just things he's saying to win votes

 9%   Not Sure

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51.   And, if the President followed through on taking these steps, how much do you think they will lower prescription drug prices?

26%   A Lot
35%   A Little
27%   Not much at all

12%   Not Sure

61%   TOTAL A LOT/LITTLE

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52.   Do you happen to take insulin shots?

8%   Yes
92%   No

(ASKED IF YES, TAKE INSULIN SHOTS IN Q52)
53.   As you may know, Trump has ordered big cuts in what drug companies charge of insulin... Do you think this step will lower the price of insulin...

38%   A Lot
34%   A Little
24%   Not much at all

4%   Not Sure

72%   TOTAL A LOT/A LITTLE

Now, just a few demographic questions…

D3.   And what is the last grade you completed in school?

   *   Some Grade School (Grades 1-8)
   2%   Some High School (Grades 9-11)
   25%   Graduated High School (Grade 12)
   7%   Technical/Vocational School
   29%   Some College
   27%   Graduated College
   10%   Post-Graduate

   63%   *LESS COLLEGE*
   37%   *COLLEGE+*

D4A.   In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a....

   20%   Strong Republican
   11%   Not-So-Strong Republican
   8%   Lean to Republicans

   19%   Independent/Something Else

   7%   Lean to Democrats
   8%   Not-So-Strong Democrat
   27%   Strong Democrat

   39%   **TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
   42%   **TOTAL DEMOCRAT**

D5A.   Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be...

   16%   Very Conservative
   20%   Somewhat Conservative

   40%   Moderate

   14%   Somewhat Liberal
   11%   Very Liberal

   36%   TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
   24%   TOTAL LIBERAL

D8A.   And, regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2016 Presidential election...
Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

TOTAL	VOTED	
41%	49%	Donald Trump
39%	46%	Hillary Clinton
2%	2%	Gary Johnson
1%	1%	Jill Stein
1%	2%	Someone Else
14%	–	Did Not Vote
1%	–	Don't Know/Don't Recall

D11B.   And, what is your religious affiliation?

   30%   Protestant
   23%   Catholic
    1%   Orthodox Christian
    1%   Latter-Day Saint or Mormon
   11%   Other Christian
    4%   Jewish
    1%   Muslim
    9%   Something Else

   18%   No Religion, or Agnostic
    2%   Refuse

   66%   TOTAL CHRISTIAN
   13%   TOTAL OTHER